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--SPECIFICATION

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TITLE

PROGRAM-CONTROLLED APPARATUS

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

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The present invention relates, generally, to a program-controlled apparatus
and, more particularly, to a data processing or telecommunications apparatus
controlled by software.

Description of the Prior Art--.